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25X1 10. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Albert Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Radios bill has been referred to the District Committee. He does not know at the moment what action is contemplated by the Department concerning the bill. Should the bill be rereferred to Foreign Affairs Committee, he will advise me since he will have staff responsibility for the handling of the bill.

25X1 11. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the procurement bill will be scheduled for the floor of the House sometime between the 15th and 21st of June.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: Soviet military exercises; Soviet ABM testing; Tyuratam "J" vehicle; improved Egyptian air defense; and North Vietnamese troop movements in southern Laos.

25X1 12. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him the Director will be away from the city from about 16 June through 6 July. Mr. Preston told me the present schedule is such that it does not appear possible for the Chairman to call the Director for briefing on the Agency budget prior to the 16th. Mr. Preston believes we may go well beyond 6 July before he will call for the Agency budget briefing. However, the Committee may well hear DOD on the black budget in the interim.

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25X1 13. [] - JMM) Talked to John Lehman, White House staff, who said among the items on the agenda for tomorrow's LIG meeting would be the Radio Free Europe legislation and the Symington amendment on Laos. He said that regarding Laos he hoped I would be able to elaborate on the Agency programs in Laos, how they are related to other U.S. programs, what committees are concerned with these programs, and who on these committees we might turn to in order to get support in trying to head off the Symington amendment.

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14. (Unclassified - RCR) Betty Cooper, in the office of Senator Gale W. McGee (D., Wyo.), called and asked that application forms and brochures be forwarded to a constituent, [REDACTED]. The Office of Personnel was advised and will handle the matter.

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15. ([REDACTED] - LLM) Met with Patricia Maguire, in the office of Senator James L. Buckley (R-C, N. Y.), concerning the Senator's letter to the Director on behalf of [REDACTED]. I told her the case involved a proposed marriage to a foreign national, not divorce as they had been led to believe, and was now in the process of appeal. Miss Maguire had no problem at all with the policy involved and said a written response would not be necessary but that I might receive a call from the Senator's Executive Assistant, Thomas E. Cole, since there was some political pressure behind the case.

16. (Unclassified - LLM) Mr. Ralph Burr, OMB, called Mr. Maury and gave us substitute language for incorporation into our report to Chairman Hebert on H.R. 3578 (Temporary National Security Commission). OMB wants us to take a position against the bill on the basis that adequate review mechanism already exists. He agreed that as an alternative to his proposed language we could simply state that the Agency associates itself with the views of the Department of Defense. Burr said we should consider our proposed reply, as changed, cleared by OMB for transmittal to the Congress.

17. (Unclassified - LLM) Spoke with Miss Laura Aidt, in the office of Representative Robert T. Stafford (R., Vt.), who called to find out the employment opportunities with the Agency for a French and Spanish translator. I told her I would check with our Personnel people and be back in touch.

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18. [] JMM) General Fred Haynes, Legislative Assistant, Marine Corps, called to say that Representative Otis Pike (D., N. Y.) had opposed legislation authorizing an additional 4-star Marine Corps billet in Committee and planned to carry the fight to the floor. Haynes said he was getting Representatives Fisher (D., Texas), Brooks (D., Texas), Corman (D., Calif.), and Conable (R., N. Y.) cranked up to support the legislation and hoped Secretary Laird himself would weigh in. Haynes wondered whether I had any suggestions, particularly of representatives who were

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discuss the matter further with Representative Fisher, Chairman of the Subcommittee which had reported out the legislation, and get Fisher's advice as to how we should proceed from here.

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